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SUBJ: KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT

REF: TEHRAN 1664 (NOTAL)

1. UN ADVISORS INFORM US THAT THEY WILL MEET WITH FULLER COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES. SUGGEST THAT VISIT TO KABUL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THE UN ADVISORS WILL BE FINISHING THEIR WORK HERE BEFORE THE END OF MARCH.

2. THE UN ADVISORS ALSO TOLD US THEY WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM FULLER COMPANY ON RAW MATERIALS SUPPLIES. IN THEIR VIEW, THE FULLR STUDY DOES NOT ESTABLISH FULLY THE AVAILABLILITY OF GYPSUM, LIMESTONE, AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS. SUPECIFICALLY, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO THEM TO HAVE GEOLOGICAL DATA, MAPS OR BORE HOLES, AND OTHER DATA RELATING TO RAW MATERIALS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND ALSO THAT THE UN ADVISORS ARE REVISING THE ESTIMATES OF THE IRANIN MARKET POTENTIAL FOR KANDAHAR CEMENT AND THAA THEIR RECOMMENDTAION TO THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT WILL LIKELY BE FOR A SMALLER CEMENT PLANT AT KAHDAHAR THAN CONTEMPLATED BY FULLER.  
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